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The NYPD is pleased to announce the launch of the NYPD Sex Crimes Case Review, to be known as the Timoney Review, a collaborative effort between the Department and various service providers and advocacy organizations in the City to review the case work conducted by the NYPD. The goal of the Timoney Review is two-fold: for the NYPD to receive constructive feedback in order to improve the handling of sexual assault cases; and for the participating organizations, in turn, to have the an opportunity to learn more about how the NYPD conducts sexual assault investigations.

The Timoney Review is named for John Timoney, former NYPD Chief of Department and First Deputy Commissioner. After leaving the Department, Chief Timoney became the Philadelphia Police Commissioner, where he worked with Philadelphia's Special Victims Unit and area advocacy organizations to create a sex crimes review program. The ongoing annual review started in 2000, and provides a strong and verified framework for the NYPD's program. Naming the program after Chief Timoney honors his career in the NYPD, his commitment to policing and victims of sexual violence.

Overseen by the Office of Collaborative Policing and the Special Victims Division (SVD), the Timoney Review is modeled on the collaboration between the Philadelphia Police Department and the Women's Law Project, and will entail multiple victim service and advocacy organizations reviewing closed, redacted SVD cases.

The program will encompass two three-day reviews of case folders, for a total of six days annually. Prior to the first three-day review, a mandatory half-day training session will be conducted by the SVD. We anticipate the Timoney Reviews will occur in May and October.

We request a commitment of three years from each organization and a commitment of two years for the individual representing the organization. In your application, please articulate the organization's experience with sexual assault services and/or advocacy. Each application must identify the staff member it is nominating to participate, and why that individual would be an appropriate participant. A nondisclosure agreement must be completed by both the selected organizations, as well as individual participants.

Please send your application to collab.policing@nypd.org by February 23, 2017.